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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on April 24, 2006 and is the U.S. National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/012090, filed October 21, 2004. To date, Applicants have not received any communication on the merits from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) regarding the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO inform the undersigned representatives as to the status of this application and when a Notice of Allowance or other communication on the merits will be mailed.

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